

6.4b Exponential Growth and Decay $\frac{dy}{dt} = k \cdot y$ $y = y_0 e^{kt}$

Newton's Law of Cooling: The rate at which an object's temperature is changing is directly proportional to the difference between its temperature and the temperature of the surrounding medium.

T = Temp of object $y = T - T_s$
 t = time $y_0 = T_0 - T_s$
 T_s = Temp of surroundings (constant)
 T_0 = initial Temp of object

$$\frac{d(T - T_s)}{dt} = -k(T - T_s) \quad T - T_s = (T_0 - T_s)e^{-kt}$$

$$T = T_s + (T_0 - T_s)e^{-kt}$$

A hard boiled egg at 98 degrees Celsius is put in a pan under running 18 degree water to cool. After 5 minutes, the egg's temperature is found to be 38 degrees. How much longer will it take the egg to reach 20 degrees?

$$38 = 18 + (98 - 18)e^{-k \cdot 5}$$

$$20 = 18 + 80e^{-5k}$$

$$\frac{20 - 18}{80} = e^{-5k}$$

$$\ln \frac{1}{4} = -5k$$

$$k = \frac{\ln \frac{1}{4}}{-5} = .2773$$

$$20 = 18 + 80e^{-.2773t}$$

$$\frac{20 - 18}{80} = e^{-.2773t}$$

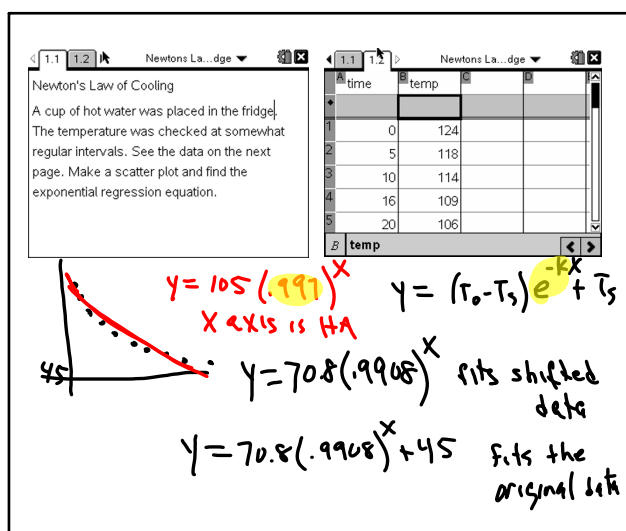
$$\ln \frac{1}{4} = -.2773t$$

$$t = \frac{\ln \frac{1}{4}}{-.2773} = 13.3$$

$$13.3 - 5 = 8.3$$

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Separation of Variables

Solve for y if $\frac{dy}{dx} = (xy)^2$ and $y=1$ when $x=1$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 y^2$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y^2} = \int x^2 dx$$

$$\int y^{-2} dy = \int x^2 dx$$

$$\frac{y^{-1}}{-1} = \frac{x^3}{3} + C$$

$$\frac{-1}{y} = \frac{x^3}{3} + C$$

$$-\frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{3} + C$$

$$-\frac{4}{3} = C$$

$$-\frac{1}{y} = \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{4}{3} = \frac{x^3 - 4}{3}$$

$$y = \frac{-3}{x^3 - 4} = \frac{3}{4 - x^3}$$

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